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TAMMANY.

The Tammany Society, commonly spoken of as Tammany Hall, derives its name from a celebrated Indian chief who lived in the days of William Penn, and who has become the centre of many legendary tales. The society was formed in 1805 with the ostensible object of charity and a reform in the franchise. With those worthy avowed purposes its growth was rapid, and from the first under a central committee and a chairman known as "the Boss" it exercised a remarkable political influence on the Democratic side. But Tammany grew by degrees appallingly corrupt, and at length the gigantic frauds practised by Boss Tweed and his gang in 1870-1 upon the municipal revenues opened the public eye and landed a number of the gang behind prison walls. From the days of Tweed to the days of Croker Tammany has remained under suspicion as an unscrupulous party machine, whose occasional pretences of reform have been found only to cloak new schemes of cool, calculating rascality.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

TAMMANY AGAIN.

Two years ago Tammany rule in New York met defeat at the hands of the Fusionists, that is the better element of the Republican and Democratic parties. Now Tammany is again victorious, and like the evil spirit which once vacated the clay tenement of a man possessed, might be expected to bring with it seven other devils more wicked than Tammany, if that were possible, which may not be. For the reaction following a great reform in a city is the many thousand fold greater disaster than when the individual who had reformed relapses into vice. The last end is worse than the first.

And there is always this tendency to relapse, in the individual, in the city and in the state. Reforms are often disappointing, to the reformed, or those who think they have been reformed. For the upward pathway is often steep and thorny while "the primrose path of dalliance" often looks the more alluring to one who has for a time deserted it. And as with the individual so with the community, the great city, but with a difference. While we believe in rewards and punishments beyond the grave for the individual, the backsliding city must take its punishment here in time and on the earth. New York like Ephraim of old, has turned to its idols, it has chosen its own ways and its punishment will come in being filled with them.

Tammany met with a temporary check two years ago, but was not overthrown. It proceeded to get rid of Croker, Devery and other unsavory names. It remained a compact body whose influence was still strong among the people. With a new, popular and more or less respectable candidate for the mayoralty in the person of McLellan a powerful effort was made to bring back all Democrats to the standard. Their support was besought on the party ground that present victory in New York would have a great effect upon the state

and presidential elections of next year. And just where Tammany was strong the Fusionist ticket was weak. Many Fusionist Democrats responded to the party appeal doubtless against their better judgement. But they had been in a minority under the Fusionist banner and possibly they had got less than their share in the division of the honors and spoils of the victory of two years ago. It was hard to hold them in the reform line under these conditions.

Party spirit and the lack of independence are the curse of the United States and of Canada. On the altar of party moral principles and the public weal are sacrificed from day to day and from year to year. The reform Government set up in New York two years ago was far from perfect, but it was incomparably better than that which preceded it. Now, whatever the leader may affirm, and however far it may be from the intentions of the new mayor, the old gang will be in real control of New York, and the tendency will be to set the sluice gates of evil wide open. Not all at once, perhaps, but the ultimate result will be the breaking down of restraints that have been set up, and a relapse into civic debauch. And for this in due time New York must reap the due reward.

Outside of the overturn in New York city the fall elections in the United States do not give much clear indication of the party chances in the more important elections to come off next year.

It is pointed out that the press and the clergy of New York were mainly on the side of Fusion in the New York election. But a very large proportion of the voters who supported McLellan for the mayoralty were either of foreign birth, or made up of native elements over which neither the pulpit nor the press can exercise much influence. The pulpit cannot greatly move those who seldom or never enter a place of worship, and the press has no control over those who do not read its deliverances.

The report of Dr. Ellis who visited the Island last year has been published by the Geological Department. It is not assuring as to the prospect of finding coal in any large quantity in this Province at a reasonable depth. But the geologists have made so many mistakes in the past that we conclude the experiment of boring in different places ought to be tried. Both oil and coal, together with other valuable minerals have been found in unexpected places in New Brunswick as well as other Provinces by this process. We shall never know until the borer goes down into the rocky depths what treasures may there exist. And even if none be found it will be worth the cost to know the real state of things.

Those who affirm that because a prohibitory law is violated we ought to substitute a license law in its stead would do well to take note of how persistently Sunday selling of liquor is kept up in Montreal, where a license law is in force. Montreal Witness tells that Sunday selling has assumed scandalous proportions, that back doors of saloons are easily accessible on Sunday in all parts of the city, and that the bar of a McGill Street Hotel was so full on a recent Sunday up to nearly midnight that some of the customers were served with great difficulty. Many similar instances are given. Sunday selling is unlawful under the license law, but it goes on just the same because the traffic is utterly lawless. There never was a license law yet but what was violated constantly by after hour and Sunday selling, as well as by sale to minors and Indians.

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The Prince Edward Island Magazine for September-October is a double number of nearly 60 pages of reading matter of an attractive and interesting class. The frontispiece is a handsome engraving of the public buildings in the centre of Queen Square. The opening article is a well written descriptive and historical sketch of this Island, Province from the pen of Consul Vail. It is written in a most appreciative vein, is admirably illustrated and it will please all local readers that so discriminating a writer of foreign birth can find so much to say in our favor. Among some sixteen other articles or poetical pieces each of which has its own peculiar merit, it will be sufficient to mention "The Heath Bloom" of Prince Edward Island, by John T. Clarkin; "Reflections," by W. S. Louson; "Surnames," by Rev. A. McLean Sinclair, and an appreciative sketch by the editor of Hon. B. Rogers of Fairholm with portrait. In this the suggestion is made that our next Lieutenant Governor may make of Fairholm an official residence. There are many other good things in the current number, and we are glad to find the Island Magazine becoming more firmly established and increasingly worthy of support. It has become one of our institutions.

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SUPREME COURT.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4.

In re application of Henry C. Conolly for certiorari to remove a conviction made by J. A. McDonald, Stipendiary Magistrate for Charlottetown, Mr. Weeks read a judgment of J. F. Whear and moved for a rule nisi. The Chief Justice refused the rule, and the other judges concurred. Thomas Kiockham vs John Davidson and Alfred Burke, Claimant still before the Court.

WAKFUL CHILDREN.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburgh, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by all druggists.



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